IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

- 1. (Currently amended) An apparatus for cleaning produce, comprising: a porous, flexible container including an inner surface and an outer surface wherein at least one of the surfaces is abrasive <u>formed</u> in such a manner that the abrasive surface cleans the produce when the abrasive surface is in contact with the produce, the container further including at least one opening.
- 2. (Original) An apparatus for cleaning produce as set forth in claim 1 wherein the opening is large enough for the produce to be inserted into the container.
- 3. (Original) An apparatus for cleaning produce as set forth in claim 1 wherein the opening includes an elastic edge.
- 4. (Original) An apparatus for cleaning produce as set forth in claim 1 wherein the opening is adjustable.
- 5. (Original) An apparatus for cleaning produce as set forth in claim 4 wherein the container further includes a means for adjusting the opening.
- 6. (Original) An apparatus for cleaning produce as set forth in claim 5 wherein the adjusting means is a loop attached to the container near the opening.
- 7. (Original) An apparatus for cleaning produce as set forth in claim 1 wherein the container is made from a material which is durable, porous and water repellent.

- 8. (Original) An apparatus for cleaning produce as set forth in claim 1 wherein the container is made from a material selected from the following: homopolymer, polyamide, polyethylene, polyurethane, or polypropylene.
- 9. (Original) An apparatus for cleaning produce as set forth in claim 1 wherein the container is made from a porous, abrasive plastic material.
- 10. (Original) An apparatus for cleaning produce as set forth in claim 1 wherein the container is made from a porous, abrasive woven material.
- 11. (Original) An apparatus for cleaning produce as set forth in claim 1 wherein the container is made from an abrasive material having numerous holes which allow fluids to pass therethrough.
- 12. (Original) An apparatus for cleaning produce as set forth in claim 1 wherein the outer surface of the container further includes at least one handle.
- 13. (Original) An apparatus for cleaning produce as set forth in claim 1 wherein both the inner and outer surfaces are abrasive.
- 14. (Currently amended) An apparatus for cleaning produce, comprising: a porous, flexible container including an inner surface and an outer surface wherein at least one of the surfaces is abrasive <u>formed</u> in such a manner that the abrasive surface cleans the produce when the abrasive surface is in contact with the produce, the container being constructed from a durable, porous and water repellent material; and the container further including at least one adjustable opening having an elastic edge.
- 15. (Original) An apparatus for cleaning produce as set forth in claim 14 wherein both the inner and outer surfaces are abrasive.

- 16. (Original) An apparatus for cleaning produce as set forth in claim 14 wherein the container is made from a porous, abrasive plastic material.
- 17. (Original) An apparatus for cleaning produce as set forth in claim 14 wherein the container is made from a porous, abrasive woven material.
- 18. (Currently amended) An apparatus for cleaning produce, comprising: a porous, flexible container including an inner surface and an outer surface wherein the inner and outer surfaces are abrasive <u>formed</u> in such a manner that the abrasive surface cleans the produce when the abrasive surface is in contact with the produce, the container being constructed from a durable, porous and water repellent material; and the container further including at least one adjustable opening having an elastic edge wherein the opening is adjusted by means of a loop attached to the container near the opening.
- 19. (Original) An apparatus for cleaning produce as set forth in claim 18 wherein the container is made from a porous, abrasive plastic material.
- 20. (Original) An apparatus for cleaning produce as set forth in claim 18 wherein the container is made from a porous, abrasive woven material.